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BRACKETTVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 15 1908.

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Leading Store In Town.

Petersen & Company

Dry Goods And Groceries

Men and Boys Clothing

A Little of Everything



Interesting Items Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Uvalde Leader-News:
Miss Annie Dooley, of Brackett visited Mrs. Goldbeck Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. C. S. Kennedy, of Laguna has been in town this week.
Miss Nellie McCormick of Spofford came in yesterday to visit a few days with Miss Tubie Nipper and friends.
Miss Sadie Dopley, who has been teaching at Batesville, was in town a few days this week enroute to her home at Brackett.

Del Rio Herald:
Word was received in Del Rio Wednesday morning to the effect that two freight trains collided the night before near Spofford and that two of the

crew were injured. We were unable to obtain any particulars in the matter, but understand the injured men live in San Antonio.

The case against C. E. Lawrence, charged with burning the business block last fall, was disposed of by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction could not be secured.

The question has been asked us a number of times the past week if a voter can participate in the selection of district and state officials without taking part in the selection of county officials. The Democratic primary will be held on July 25th, at which time you will vote on all Democratic candidates state, district, county and precinct.

Alpine Times:
Mrs. C. A. Windus and

daughter, Miss Cora, left Friday for their home in Brackett after a few days visit to friends in Alpine.

The frost of last week did considerable damage in different parts of the state, and judging from all reports it was lighter in this section of Texas than most any other place. Practically no damage was done here. Down about Hondo the cotton crop estimated to be damaged about 25 per cent.

Capt. John L. Donaldson, and Capt. C. A. Windus of the customs service stationed at Lajitas in this county, arrived in Alpine Sunday on a little scouting expedition. Mr. Donaldson went to El Paso Sunday night for a day's stay.

San Antonio Express:

Jim Slater of Brackettville is going back home today. He has been here five days, and insisted Tuesday that he just came in to look at the tail buildings and ride some on the electric cars. He says the electric car is a good thing and he will be glad when Brackettville can afford such luxuries. He is not shipping anything now, but is going to have something real good later on both from his ranch and his Oklahoma pastures.

Rock Springs Rustler:

W. A. Johnson left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo.; with 2000 head of goats. Mr. Johnson will ship them from Spofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Winn and children of near Brackett are visiting in town and attending the meeting.

Watch for the dates of Heiderick's moving picture show. Better than ever. Ross Hall. Admission 35c.

District Court.
District Court will convene in Brackett Monday morning, May 19. The following is the list of the jury:

GRAND JURY.
Jim Yancey
A. B. Harper
Dave Rose
T. J. Martin
J. W. Nolan
R. C. Ballantyne
John Herzing Jr.
Richard Stratton

PEIT JURY.
Jim J. Casey
T. D. Carrill
Fred West
O. W. Stadler
E. Ashby
G. A. Anderson
D. Dietzel
Henry Seina
A. C. Sheley
H. D. Rose
Henry Schmidt
Jesse Flanders
Wm. Shapp
George H. Hines
F. W. Dudley
M. J. Schaffer
W. B. Hudson
Sibe Brooks

Back from Oregon

Frank Greenwood, brother to Mrs. W. H. Ragh, and Bev Greenwood of this county, has been in Alpine since Saturday. About one year ago Mr. Greenwood with his family moved from Del Rio to Ashland, Oregon, and he is now on his way back to Del Rio, where he owns considerable city property and may again locate there in the near future. Mr. Greenwood also owns some town lots in Alpine and is very favorably impressed with the future prospects of this place.

\$100.00 Reward

I will pay 100.00 (one hundred dollars) reward for information resulting in the conviction of any party or parties leaving open the gates or injuring the fences of my pastures on the Ngeces. See articles 794 and 795 page 144 revised statutes.

DAVE ROSE

1900 Vaccinated in Brackett
The last report given us by the doctors shows that there were nearly 1900 persons vaccinated, these included citizens in Brackett, soldiers, and seminolees. There were 126 who paid and 376 who did not pay, this not yet been paid for. This looks as though the doctors have been very liberal in this work.

The Third Cavalry Minstrels

The Third Cavalry Minstrels gave their first entertainment since arriving here, last Saturday night. There was a large attendance and all present were highly pleased with what they saw and heard.

Our space will not allow us to go into details as we would like to. The songs "Somebody Lied" by C. H. Caddagan, "When the Moon Elays Peek-a-Boo" by Henry J. Smith, and "The Hymn of the Old Church Choir" by Robt Kanouse, the latter being superb in its rendition and celestial in its sentiment. The second part was all good and well appreciated.

Go to Holmes' big onyx fountain for the best of everything.

Down the Rio Grande.

Jas. H. Dye and Jim McMahon went down the Rio Grande from El Paso to Brownsville in a boat a short time ago. In going through the grand canyon on the line of this county McMahon had one of his ankles broken, and after much suffering left at Del Rio, while his partner proceeded alone.

You Want to Know how to make money this Presidential campaign summer at Rallies, Barbecues, Picnics, etc.

Write me your address on a postal and I will send you free a printed formula and directions for making and selling the best new summer drink on earth and a circular of ways, plans and schemes to make money easy wherever there is a crowd. Address J. C. Burrow, Box 602, Louisville, Ky.

Notice to the Public.

O. F. Seargeant is authorized to collect and receipt for all accounts due me for professional services; all those who are indebted to me will please call at his office in the Brackett News-Mail Building and settle same.

Dr. E. H. Porter, U. S. A. Fort Worden, Wash.

N. P. PETERSEN, M. P. MALONE, H. C. LAND
President Vice-Presidents
Geo. A. GIDDINGS, Cashier

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Conservative, Confidential Banking, Accounts Solicited, Loans Made on Approved Security

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J. R. ROWLAND Proprietor.

If It Hurts You to Laugh Don't Come To THE THIRD CAVALRY MINSTRELS Monday May 18, Ross Hall 25c, 50c, 75c

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LOCAL.

All kinds of cold drinks at Nance & Fritter.

A. F. Frink, of Kansas City, left for his home.

A laugh a minute. The third cavalry Minstrels.

Miss Nora Nolan visited the country Tuesday.

Quality and cleanliness at Holmes' big onyx fountain.

J. L. Lockley of Rock Springs was in Brackett Saturday.

Judge H. Falcott was quite sick the first of the week.

Chas. Yeates of Tularosa was in from his beautiful ranch Tuesday.

R. W. Lane and family, of the Cox ranch were visiting in Brackett Sunday.

"Geel But this is a lonesome town." The third cavalry Minstrels will lighten it up Monday—Ross Hall.

The public school at Mud Creek opened Monday. We wish them success in their undertaking and ask them to let the News-Mail know of their work and progress.

Sam Wilt the noted goatman, of Grass Valley, was in town Friday. He had just shipped 12000 pounds of some of Kinney County's fine wool.

Nance says he might fool the people with a bogus watch but he can't fool the people with bogus whisky so we buy nothing but the best whisky, brandies, wines and other drinks at Nance & Fritter's.

Joe Rose returned Sunday from Kansas City.

Adolph Bitter and family visited Kikapoo Sunday.

Monday night. Don't forget. Third cavalry Minstrels.

O. J. Woodruff of San Antonio spent Sunday in Spofford.

Jos Veltmann and family were visiting friends in Spofford Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Myers of San Antonio is visiting friends in Brackett this week.

Mrs. T. M. Milliam of Uvalde is in Brackett visiting friends and relatives.

Uncle Newton McBeer, of Del Rio, passed through Saturday on his way to Live Oak.

Nance has just received another barrel of that good old whiskey from his uncle.

Don't fail to hear Kanouse. His voice is excelled by few.

What a good time to get that Nance's ball head beats the rest.

A Harper of Harper ranch was in town Monday. Conditions are the best out his way.

Pat Fritter took some material out to the new well on the Fritter & Ross ranch to build a wind mill.

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A. C. Heidrick, post photographer is now in town and fully prepared for all photo work, the work is well known and prices fair.

At Holmes' Drug Store

The big Onyx Fountain at Holmes' Drug Store is now ready for Business.

All drinks are ice cold or your money back. There's life, snap and sparkle in every glass. Our Ice Cream, crushed fruits, Soda, Water and Lemonades are guaranteed to comply with the pure food law. Quality and cleanliness is our motto. Everybody served with a clean polished glass.

Your Patronage is Solicited.
W. F. Holmes Proprietor.

Old D whiskey barrels for sale at Nance & Fritter's.

Max Herbst of the Pinto was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Harvey Smith—the me-low voiced baritone. Third cavalry Minstrels.

Judge W. L. Clamp visited the ranch of his son Leo, on West Prong Tuesday.

You can talk about your dance balls, billard balls and base balls but Nance's ball head beats the rest.

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Ed Buckley of Eagle Pass was in Brackett Friday.

Tom Perry went to Del Rio Monday on official business.

R. C. Ballentyne made a flying trip to Spofford Friday.

Smith, Johnson, Laurie, Cadagan, King Pins of Comedy.

Pat Sheedy left Sunday for Del Rio to attend District Court.

H. G. Heidrick sold to Geo. Kaufholz his automobile Monday.

G. B. Dounghan of Kikapoo was in from the ranch last Friday.

Cadagan—the Lew Dock-stade of the Army. He has a laugh himself.

Nathan Isrig of Dixie spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

T. M. Fulkerson, of Kikapoo, was in Friday and reported all well out his way.

Geo. Herzing, the popular pitcher was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Foster was taken very sick last Saturday but is much better at present.

John Fritter went to St Louis Monday with a train load of cattle shipped by Martin Bros.

Liberty Peruna Johnson makes Press Eldridge take to the tall and uncut, when it comes to laughographs.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas, held on the 11th day of May 1908, Mr. F. S. Fritter was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hal G. Land.

E. F. Darling after being out since last Tuesday returned Friday. The most of the home-seekers were well pleased with what they saw and one expressed himself as finding the country 50 per cent better than he expected.

Miss Ida Keplinger last Friday evening entertained the Bachelor Maids composed of Misses Lela and Edna Slator, Mittie Jones, Kitle Wickham, Martha Peterson, Annie and Flora Dooley and Maud Ray. We are reliably informed that gossiping and eating were the most important features. Sherbert and cake were served.

For Galvanized iron tanks see Wm. Haines, Brackett, Texas.

Horton—a soloist of merit. Third cavalry Minstrels Monday.

Geo. Ray left Friday on quite an extended trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hearne of Rock Springs, passed through Monday on their way to Del Rio.

C. E. Hodges, our county surveyor, ran off the lines for the new telephone poles Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. L. Cashell and Mrs. V. H. Miller and family visited the city Friday.

A four year old grass steer raised on the J. W. Nolan ranch Kinney county, was sold at east St Louis by Geo. R. Marse Com. Co., bringing 60 per pound or \$84.00. It was shipped by Jim Clamp.

Jim Clamp came in from Kikapoo Monday where he had bought 600 mixed cattle all ages; 500 steers, 100 cows. The purchases were made from Jesse Thurman and surrounding ranches.

Geo. Schwander, of Nueces was in after a mission to court the first woman judge. He is one of our best and most successful missionaries, having never missed a term, neither regular or special and never letting cold or rain interfere with his duties. He is a very faithful and conservative representative.

The carpenters and tinner of the new school house started out fishing Saturday night and got lost on their way. They followed the stars around for several hours and at last staggered on to the creek. Plenty bait was soon caught and the wee sma' hours were spent in trying to catch big but getting only small when breakfast time came they decided that to appease their awful hunger they would have to eat the bait as well, which they did and had no basket full left.

A large number of immigrants got off at Spofford Saturday to look at the country. Hinev took a large string of vehicles down for them to drive around in. They report as being more than pleased with our country.

C. W. Roberts of Waco, was registered at the Terrell House Saturday.

Lloyd Meade, U. S. Inspector of Immigration, left Sunday for Rock Springs.

"Somebody Lied" when they said the Third Cavalry Minstrels wasn't funny.

Hancock Fritter and Otto Stadler returned Saturday from Galveston.

Leo Smith—He makes people laugh in their sleep. Third cavalry Minstrels.

Dr. M. C. Byrne returned Tuesday from Galveston where he had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. May of the Martin ranch were visiting friends in Brackett Tuesday.

H. J. Veltmann's, our obliging and accommodating post master, left Sunday for San Antonio. He returned Monday.

John Stadler and family and Jesse Flanders and family spent Sunday on the Pinto fishing. They report a good catch.

Dr. Patrick put in a solid fountain at his restaurant. He is fixing nothing fine and preparing for a good patronage.

S. Z. T. Reeves, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. Dietzel of the Mariposa ranch left Monday morning for her home in Victoria.

John Whistler and family passed through Monday on their way to the Nueces. While here John met his father, Ross whom he had not seen in many years.

H. T. Poehler, of Elm, was in town the latter part of last week. He tells us that the frost did not kill any of his cotton or corn. Mr. Poehler is one of our progressive dry farmers and we wish him success.

Central Meat Market.
Keeps only the choicest
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage,
Orders promptly delivered.
Jim Clamp, Proprietor.

Fast Stage and Express Between
SPOFFORD and BRACKETT
Feed and Livery Stable
H. VELTMANN, PROPRIETOR

Go to Partrick's
FOR THE FINEST CREAM
Private Garden Attached for Ladies and Gentlemen
Also Receiving from Rockport
FRESH GULF FISH
For Sale or Served In Any Style
Short Order Restaurant
For Ladies and Gentlemen
HOTEL IN CONNECTION

Fort Clark Items.
 Mrs. Buck of New York is visiting Capt. and Giney.
 Mrs. Parish of St. Louis is visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Reid.
 Troop C. went out Monday for three days practice march.
 The second squadron began target practice Monday morning.
 Capt. J. F. Conrad has been put on recruiting service in New York.
 Enlisted men's hop at the post hall was an enjoyable affair Monday night.
 An operation was performed at the hospital last week on Hapgood of G. troop.
 Word has been received that Capt. Frank B. McCoy will report here for duty.
 Capt. Williams, the third's tireless worker, says everybody is jubilant over the increase in pay bill.
 A band concert was given Monday night in honor of Mrs. Parish who is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Read.
 Capt. C. H. Conrad who has been away for some time, will soon be here for duty. He will not go Leavenworth to school as first intended.
 Fire drill was given Monday afternoon and it was interesting to see this drill. It showed that the boys of the third were expert and quick in this as in many other things.
 B. and J. played a ball game Sunday. B won by a score of 7 to 2. B. troop has a good chance to win the pennant, having won 6 games and lost none. Coming next with five won, and one lost.
 Capt. and Mrs. Gurney, Lieut. Cullen, and Miss Taylor, Lieut. and Mrs. Disque, Misses Edwards and Buck, Capt. Harper, Lieut. Boone, Capt. and Mrs. Williams and Lieut. and Mrs. Read rode out to Las Moras mountain Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed the scenery and had a delightful supper.

To the People of Brackett, Fort Clark and Vicinity---Greeting

We have purchased the restaurant, confectionery store and ice cream parlor formerly owned by Geo. Ray and are now prepared to serve the public with the finest

Home Made Ice Cream, Soda Water, Tobaccos, Confectionery and cigars.

LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
WE ASK TO SHARE YOUR PATRONAGE
POLITE AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO EVERYBODY
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 Imparts a soft, rosy, delicate finish to the face, neck, shoulders and arms. Benefits and softens the skin and possesses all the characteristics of health, grace and refinement. It is the only powder really fit for baby. In white pink and brunette. At all druggists 25c. Sample free. Samostz Mfg. Co., San Antonio Texas.

Mud Creek Notes.
 T. B. Jones is gathering steers to be shipped from Standart this week.
 Herbst Bros shipped a car of fat cattle from Standart Tuesday.
 W. A. Allen & Co. shipped a car of mixed cattle from here Saturday.
 Mr. S. F. Thornton has sold his first crop of Johnson grass to Henry Veltmann. Mr. Thornton began delivering Monday.
 The pleasant song of the mower is heard from all directions on Mud Creek. Farmers are making hay while the sun shines.
 A good rain would be very beneficial just now to this section although no one is suffering.
 Several ranchmen here are contemplating installing telephones in their homes in the near future.
 Laurie--no relation to Annie--he's top funny. Third cavalry Minstrels.

Commissioners Court.
 The regular term of commissioners was held Monday morning. We are sorry to report that on account of space we were unable to publish the full proceedings in this issue but the entire proceedings will appear next week.

Cemetery Association.
 Mrs. Wm. Sharp entertained the Cemetery Association very pleasantly on Tuesday May 7. On account of sickness quite a few were absent.
 After adjournment the hostess served delicious cake and cream with brandied cherries. Our next place of meeting will be announced later.

F. J. GILSON, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 HOURS 9-12 2-4
 PHONES
 OFFICE 12 RESIDENCE 55

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the commissioner's court of Kinney County will meet as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June A. D. 1908, as provided by law, Art. 5120 R. S. at the Court House in the town of Brackett at which time all parties interested may appear.
 By order of the court
 Chas. Kartes, Clerk County Court, Kinney County, Texas.

Mrs. McDermont and Miss Katie Hudson were in from the Hudson ranch Tuesday trading.
 Jim Clamp and Prof. J. E. Wright were visiting the ranches in the northern part of the county Saturday.
 Miss Sadie Dooley, who has just closed a successful term of school at Batesville returned home Friday.

TO DETECT SMOKELESS POWDER
 German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of troops using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to survey the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.

Who Wants to Buy the old School House?
 Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Brackett Independent School District up to 12 o'clock June 1st 1908, for the old school building. The entire building will be sold, the purchaser to remove building and leave the grounds clear of debris. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 By order of the Board.
 Chas. Kartes, Secretary.

They are going to do it Monday. Why? Why the third cavalry Minstrels.
 Pedro Padia has opened up a goat market in Mexico town. Pedro handles.
 H. T. P... the Architect house came.
 R. E. C... representing... cinot No 3.

Blacksmith Shop
 You will find
Robert Maples
 In Arrendondo's Blacksmith shop. A sure up to date Workman. All work
Is Guaranteed
 Now it up to you he can fix it.

STRANGE MAN.
 "He doesn't treat her as if she were his wife at all."
 "Abuses her."
 "No, he's... and nice to her."
 Post.

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HUNTING WITH ELEPHANTS



MAHOUT REMOVING A THORN FROM ELEPHANT'S FOOT



SKINNING THE TIGER

WHEN a man goes hunting tigers from the back of an elephant, about one-third of the danger lies in the damage the tiger might do and the other two-thirds is contributed by the various things the elephant is liable to do. In fact, if the danger from the tiger were the only thing to consider, tiger hunting would be a favorite diversion for society hunt clubs where tea is served at the end.

In a tiger hunt, anywhere from a half dozen to 100 elephants are used. When an Indian prince goes forth on a royal hunt, there are even more elephants than that brought along. When a normal man issues forth, he endeavors to get along with the half dozen. For elephants are expensive; they cost all the way from \$400 to \$1,200; a dollar a day to feed, besides the pay of the guides, which is not cheap. So that the man who has a tiger skin that he has captured himself, upon his parlor floor, has probably paid close to \$1,000 for it.

India is the only country in which elephants are used for hunting. In Africa the elephant is not tamed; he is captured almost solely for his ivory. But in India the elephant is used quite entirely for hunting and working purposes.

The excitement of a tiger hunt begins long before a tiger is even sighted. The wild bees of India build their hives in a hanging position on the limbs of trees. Very often these drop down close to the ground and the thick underbrush hides them from view. It is a not infrequent incident of these hunts for an elephant to calmly walk into one of these hives and scatter the busy inmates in all directions, whereupon the bees quickly recover and seek revenge upon the clumsy elephant and his riders, and all the other elephants of the party. Such an incident is a common occurrence that helps to enliven a tiger hunt and for the time being drives all thoughts of tiger skins from the hunters' minds. The basket or howdah in which the hunter rides is another feature that often lends excitement to a hunt, such as no tiger could provide. The hunter, that is the gentleman hunter, who has gone to India for the sport, occupies the howdah. This is a very large basket fastened to the elephant's back by a very strong rope. The spectacle reminds one of a captain standing on his bridge, high above the lashing waves. The native sits on the elephant's neck, or, to follow the same figure of speech, he is down on deck.

Now, elephants are often skittish and liable to fly off in a panic. They do this, quite forgetful of the captain on the bridge, and the result is that the tiger hunter often has to cling with both hands to the sides of the howdah and receive a severe shaking up as though he were a pebble in a tin can. Nor is this without its dangers. Often when the elephant becomes panic stricken he will charge into a jungle and tear madly about until he drops with fatigue.

Another danger is when an elephant gets caught in a tropical mire and flounders about. At these stages the elephant will grope about for anything he can reach, to poke down under his feet to get a firmer foothold. Small trees and branches are thrown to him which he dexterously arranges with his trunk and fore legs until he has built a foundation upon which he can rest. But at these times the elephant is not scrupulous in regard to

the material he uses. A story is told in Asia of an inexperienced hunter who, when his elephant was floundering about in this way, thought he would be doing it a service by dismounting. He did so; whereupon the elephant seeing likely foundation material in him, snatched him with his trunk and buried him in the mire.

And so, the actual tiger dwindles into a minor role when he is hunted from the backs of elephants. In fact, some sportsmen pooh pooh the idea of using elephants at all. They call it parlor hunting. And, except for these incidental dangers, they are right. When a tiger charges, as he sometimes does, it is only the native on the elephant's neck who is in danger. The man in the howdah is high aloft with a whole head. And if he should miss and the tiger come on, the worst that could happen is that he will have no driver to guide his elephant back to camp.

Yet elephants are more or less indispensable in this kind of hunting. The Asian forests are very dense and stalking is not only very dangerous but it is often impossible. In some parts of the jungle no man can get through. The elephant, on the other hand, simply beats his head against an obstructing tree and flops it over. And then, too, he carries the supplies which, of course, are necessary on trips of this kind.

The control its mahout (driver) has over the huge but docile animal is truly marvelous, as he verbally directs it here to tear down a destructive creeper, or a projecting bough, with its trunk; there to fell with its forehead a good sized tree that may interfere with its course in the line; or to break some precipitous bank of a mullah (water course) with its fore feet, to form a path for descending into it, and then, after the same fashion, to clamber up the other side. And if its driver should chance to let fall his gubhaz (iron goad) the elephant gropes for it and lifts it up to him with his trunk. In tiger hunting, however steady an elephant may be, its behavior depends largely on the conduct of the mahout. If an elephant gets frightened he goes



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CROSSING A STREAM INTO THE JUNGLE



BRINGING A BAG INTO CAMP



A WAIT ON THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE

among the tree jungle and then the chances of the man in the howdah grow slimmer with every stride of the animal.

The Call of the Jungle.

BY BERKELEY HUTTON.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory rotting in some dead African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day, in six months, or even three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days and the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships, and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man, he's hers forever. He'll dream of her—of the parched and blistered veldts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit haunted nights when he's watched beside a runaway, waiting for the game to come down to drink, and listened to the rattle of the water on the flats, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead; listened to the vast silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Everybody's Magazine.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pupil and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$25,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

NOTHING LASTS IN THIS WORLD.



The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever.
Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea dat barb wire fence ahead of us 'll stop us.

A Queer Harvest.

It was little Ethel's first visit to church and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid. A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for a while fashion old-style garments into those that were the vogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed: "O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was, 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

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MODESTY.



Teacher (encouragingly)—Come, now, Willie, spell chickens.
Willie—I'm afraid I'm too young to spell chickens, teacher, but you might try me on eggs.

A woman can always keep a secret if you don't tell it to her.

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A Hallow'en Frolic.

The ghosts and goblins smiled, as at 8 o'clock sharp the Bachelor Maids gathered at the home of Miss Alice Veltmann for the purpose of having some Hallow'en fun, nomenclally; but really, to try their fortunes. They were having a gay time talking when there was a loud rap at the door, and presently "Little Joe" entered bearing a letter which read,—"A man for each girl, only for the asking." Just then a very ghastly ghost entered saying: "Follow thau me." It is entirely unnecessary to say they followed. For here they came pell-mell with many an "Oh my," "Do hurry," "Don't you first ones take 'em all" etc.

They were lead into another room and told to seek and they should find a likeness of their "Future Intended." With what diligence they hunted! No one wanted to be left without one.

Their diligence was soon rewarded as one after the other found the picture the ghost had bidden for her. And oh what fun, when they began to compare them! Some had fops, some athletes, some had two on the same card and some had found a widwer. After they had laughed to their content about the pictures they repaired to the parlor and indulged in telling ghost stories.

Presently refreshments were served and there were some more exclamations of delight as they entered the dining room for the red and white color scheme was carried out to perfection here first to attract the

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attention was the table artistically decorated with a handsome centre piece on which was a huge pile of beautiful red apples.

The apples were to be carefully pelled and the peeling thrown over the left shoulder.

This on falling to the floor was twisted and turned by unseen goblins, until it formed the initial letter of the owners future husband. It is needless to say this caused much merriment. The seeds of the apple were counted and I tremble to remark that according to this, all the Bachelor Maids will be married, in from 3 to 9 months from now.

They lingered long around the beautiful board as several courses were served. The closing scene in the dining room was a toast:

Here's to the Bachelor Maid, may she be successful and live in ease secure good husband and do as she please. They tried to tell fortunes by the table rapping but were informed that as the ghosts and goblins had only one night to be frisky and ramble about that the Bachelor Maids must please excuse them. After some delightful music, each maid mended her way home, proudly bearing the likeness of her future intended."

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Swindler Makes Restitution.

Mrs. Geo. Overton and family of two sons and two daughters, who have been eking out an existence on a small farm near Fort Lancaster, in Crockett county, have been presented with a thousand-acre ranch in Edwards county, well stocked with cattle, and \$10,000 in cash, by a former partner of the husband and father of the Overtons.

George Overton, who died five years ago, was once a wealthy cattleman of West Texas, but entered into a mining project with a man who swindled him out of his ranch and lands. The partner disappeared fifteen years ago and went to Mexico, where he amassed wealth in mining, and returned to make restitution to the widow and orphans.—Brownwood News.

Guarantcing Bank Deposits.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Representative W. V. Gaines of Tennessee called attention tonight to the fact that both New Hampshire and Massachusetts have

laws requiring saving banks to guarantee deposits against loss. The New Hampshire law was passed in 1874 and the Massachusetts law in 1879. The commissioner of banking of Massachusetts in his annual report last January commends the law as having been very effective in preventing runs on banks.—Galveston News.

The gain of nine million dollars in deposits in eight months by the guaranteed banks of Oklahoma may tend to convince the Oklahomans that they are not confronted by all the dire consequences which the wiseacres have warned them of.—Galveston News.

Getting Rid of Fleas.

This is an easy job if you go at it right, but you will find it one of the hardest jobs you ever went up against unless you do start right. I had quite an experience with the little "stick-tights" a few years ago and also had quite a "time" getting rid of them. I did about a dozen different things told me by other parties with very little success, so decided to follow out one of my own plans. First I raked up all the loose trash and dust around my barns, lots, chicken houses and yards and carried it off a good ways and poured kero-

sene oil on it and set it on fire; then where I had raked everything clean I sprinkled with hot salty water, using an ordinary spray or flower sprinkler; then I greased all my chickens where the fleas are with a mixture of vaseline and antiseptine, or some good insect killer.

I believe the fleas were as thick at my place as they could be, and one course of the above treatment did the work for me—at any rate I haven't seen a flea since. I hope this will help some one to rid their place of fleas and am sure, if used as I say, will certainly prove successful. This can also be used for mites to a good advantage;—R. L. Young in Southern Poultryman.

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